



Ardleigh St. Mary's Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School



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Congratulations

On Tuesday 21st April 2015 we took two teams to the annual Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Rally. This was organised by Bradfield Primary School and was attended by five of the local schools.

All the children played well, worked hard and developed their skills throughout the morning.

The event was extremely enjoyable and we were very lucky with the weather.

We are delighted to inform you that we were, once again, winners of the competition; the girls were delighted and we are very proud of their achievements.



Well done to all members of the two teams; they have worked hard over the past two terms to develop and improve their netballing skills and their enjoyment and enthusiasm for the game is clear to see.

Thanks go to Mrs Snook who has helped to coach the teams and all of the parents who helped with transport and came to support us on the day.



Ardleigh A

Evie Cathro,
Darcy Lee,
Josie Mason-Cherry,
Libby Milne,
Hannah Morley (Captain),
Rosie Snook,
Charlotte Tree

Ardleigh B

William Cawthorne,
Naomi High,
Martha Hoggarth
(Captain),
Lily Ives,
Phoebe Lay-Flurrie,
Callum Nash,
Nathan Scofield,
Molly Scotchmer



Table of The Week



Class 1
Jennifer Owen

Class 2
Harry Rawlinson

Class 3
Ruby Mason-Cherry

Class 4
Jacob High



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 27.04.15 is Menu 35
Note: Tuesday - Should read - Sausage in a Roll



Additional Letters

*There are no additional letters today.

News

Aspire Athletics



Last Friday morning 3 children; Daniel Batchelor - Y1, Curtis Oleforo - Y2 and Leo Rice - Y3, along with Mrs Hoggarth, went to Tendring Primary School to take part in the Aspire Athletics Activity, which had been organised as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Programme.

They had a great time playing games with the parachute and participating in various athletic activities. Luckily the weather was good so the event was able to be carried out outside.

All of the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves; not only taking part in the activities but mixing with the pupils from the other local schools.

Environmental Art



On Wednesday morning 3 children from Y1; Harry Rawlinson, Harry Reeve and Annabelle Tunmore, along with Mrs Hoggarth, went to Wix and Wrabness Primary School to take part in the Y1 Environmental Art Activity, which had been organised as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Programme.

They were based outside and were set the task of finding objects from nature which they then stuck onto a piece of card.

Their next activity involved drawing a snail and then filling in their picture with coloured paper which had been pre-cut into different shapes.

They had a lovely time and were very proud of their pictures.

Language Experience



On Thursday afternoon, Class 4 went to Manningtree High School to take part in an activity entitled 'Language Experience'. They had been invited to attend this event by the Manningtree High School Language Ambassadors as they felt that our pupils would really enjoy the experience.

Some of the Language Ambassadors were Ardleigh ex-pupils and it had been their suggestion that Class 4 were invited. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience of speaking French and German and they were particularly pleased to be demonstrating how much German they already knew.

This event was a real success and I know that Class 4 are really appreciative of the invitation from Manningtree High School and would like to extend their thanks to those ex-pupils who had remembered us.

More News

Junior Youth Speaks Competition

On Wednesday afternoon 3 children from Class 4 went to the Colchester Council Chambers to take part in the Rotary Club of Colchester Forum Junior Youth Speaks Competition.



This is an event which promotes the skill of public speaking and involves local Primary Schools. There were eight Primary Schools taking part; Bishop William Ward (Great Horksley), Heathlands (West Bergholt), Home Farm, Layer-de-la-Haye, Lexden, North, St. John's and Ardleigh.

The schools had to speak for a certain amount of time on a specific subject that they had chosen; our topic was - 'Charities - Do we really we need them?'

Each member of the team had a role and were limited to a specified time - Chair - 1 minute, Speaker - 3 minutes and the Proposer of the Vote of Thanks - 1 minute.

There were 3 judges who listened to each of the speeches and after a discussion they then selected the school they felt deserved to be the winners. The mayor - Councillor John Elliot - then presented the award.

This was the first time we had taken part and so the 3 children were incredibly nervous, especially when they found out that they had been drawn out of the hat to go first!

However, they delivered a polished performance and although they did not win, they received some very positive and complimentary comments.

Well done to:

Chair - William Dutch

Speaker - Rosie Snook

The Proposer of the Vote of Thanks - Cameron Adams

They should all be very proud of themselves.

The Bishop's Visit

Just before Easter the Bishop of Colchester, Roger Morris, came to visit our school. We have received a letter from him in response to his visit and these are his comments:

'I was hugely impressed by what I saw of the school.

The children are all engaged and enjoying learning new things.

There is a strong sense of the school being like a family and I was heartened by the high levels of mutual care that existed among pupils and between year groups. It was also very good to see the designated areas for quiet reflection and prayer and to witness first-hand the excellent relationships that exist between the school and local churches.'





Friends of Events



Don't forget
Saturday 25th April 2015 - Ardleigh's Got Talent
Saturday 27th June 2015 - Summer Fete

Parking

We have received a complaint about parking in Aveline Road.

The issue concerns cars being parked on the junction between Aveline Road and Colchester Road.

The concern raised is that this is increasing the likelihood of an accident and causing a potentially serious risk to children and families travelling on foot to school as well as those driving in the area.

Please could I ask parents/carers to park more considerately when dropping off and picking your children up from school.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Non Pupil Day

**Monday 1st June 2015 -
 Assessment and the new National Curriculum**

Uniform Order

Uniform orders will be sent off w/c 4th May 2015.

Don't forget that

Monday 4th May 2015 is a Bank Holiday and so the school will be closed.
School will re-open on Tuesday 5th May 2015.



Forest School Sessions - w/b 27.04.15

Class 1 - Tuesday

Y1 - Wednesday

Y3 - Thursday

Y5 - Friday



Ardleigh Pre-School News

Walking Bus

If you need the services of the Walking Bus please contact Jenny or Lizzie from the pre-school,
 either in the playground
 or

by email: admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk or

by phone or text: 07702419248

Bookings are welcomed whether regular dates or as one-offs.



Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are now collecting vouchers from Sainsbury's.
 Our collection box is located in the Food Technology area.

Dates For Your Diary

- *25.04.15 Friends of.. 'Ardleigh's Got Talent'
- *27.04.15 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm
- *28.04.15 Chance to Shine Cricket starts for Class 4
- *29.04.15 Harwich and District Primary Schools Sports Association - Netball Tournament @ Mayflower Primary School - details sent out 23.04.15
- *01.05.15 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Aspire Athletics Activity @ Tendring Primary School - Y4, Y5, Y6 - details sent out
- *04.05.15 School Closed - Bank Holiday
- *05.05.15 School re-opens
- *06.05.15 'Get Safe 4 Summer' Campaign Assembly
- *W/C 11.05.15 Year 6 SATs Week
- *15.05.15 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Y1 Dance Festival @ All Saints, Great Oakley - details to follow
- *20.05.15 Colchester Sixth Form Y5/6 Tag Rugby Festival - details to follow
- *22.05.15 Mr Evans goes to Kenya to visit St. Paul's
- *22.05.15 Y10 GCSE Music Students from Manningtree High School visiting Ardleigh - KS2 Concert
- *22.05.15 Break up
- *01.06.15 Non Pupil Day
- *02.06.15 Pupils return to School
- *04.06.15 Y4, Y5 and Y6 visit to Writtle College - 'Food and Farming Day' - details to follow
- *08.06.15 Class 1 attending Ardleigh Pre-School's Teddy Bear's Picnic - details to follow
- *08.06.15 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association - Kwik Cricket Competition @ Dovercourt Cricket Club - details to follow
- *08.06.15 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium KS1 Music Festival @ Copford - details to follow
- *12.06.15 Non Uniform Day - donations for Summer Fete
- *W/B 15.06.15 Y1 Phonic Check Week
- *19.06.15 Tendring Small Schools' Y2 Scatterball Competition @ Great Bromley Cricket Ground - details to follow

After-School Clubs

Maths Club

The next Maths Club is on Monday 27th April 2015

This is for children in Group 1



Chess Club

The next Chess Club is on Monday 27th April 2015

This session is for the following children:

Cameron Adams, Alfie Austin, Molly Butcher, Evie Cathro, William Cawthorne, Sonny Dines, Leo Dines, William Dutch, Oli Elden, Olivia Harmer, Jude Moore, Callum Nash, Thomas Owen, James Palmer, Ronnie Peirson, Edward Reeve, Leo Rice, Matthew Salmon, Jacob Saunders, Nathan Scofield, Jessica Scotchmer, Molly Scotchmer, Rosie Snook, Harry Thornton-Wood, James Tree, Emily Waddell, Paolo Wallis, Franco Wallis, Gino Wallis





Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 27th April 2015

This session is for the following children:

Lucy Banks, Molly Butcher, Lucy Harris, Naomi High, Martha Hoggarth, Imogen Howard-Lock, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Rebecca Morley, Mya Patel, Helena Sahin, Rosie Snook, Leona Wade, Amelia Watkins



Music Makers Club

The next Music Makers Club is on Thursday 30th April 2015

This session is for the following children:
Rosie Brook, Olivia Harmer, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Joseph McKenna, Jude Moore, Danny Percival



Dramarama Club

The next Dramarama Club is on Thursday 30th April 2015

This session is for the following children:
Amelie Andrews, Evan Bament, Daisy Crilly, Jack Franklin, Chase Johnson, Logan Mitchell, Curtis Oleforo, Jacob Partridge, Charlie Peirson, Rosie Reade, Rebecca Salmon, Sarah Scofield, Lucy Waddell



Maths Challenge Club

The next Maths Challenge Club is on Tuesday 28th April 2015

This is for children in Group 2



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Tuesday 28th April 2015

This session is for the following children:

GROUP 1

Alfie Austin, Evan Bament, Molly Butcher, Lexi Gowing, Lucy Harris, Eve Johnson-Laird, Logan Mitchell, Leo Rice, Rebecca Salmon, Sarah Scofield, Ella Thompson, Carys Thompson, Mollie Thrower, Mason Vearer, Lucy Waddell, Emily Waddell

Don't forget to bring appropriate clothing and footwear and 50p donation



Rounders Club

Rounders Club starts on Thursday 30th April 2015

This session is for the following children:
Cameron Adams, Alfie Austin, Troy Callen, Evie Cathro, Archie Cathro, William Cawthorne, William Dutch, Olivia Elden, Lexi Gowing, Jacob High, Martha Hoggarth, Keaton Huffey, Josie Mason-Cherry, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Hannah Morley, Libby Milne, Ronnie Peirson, Callum Nash, Edward Reeve, Helena Sahin, Matthew Salmon, Jacob Saunders, Nathan Scofield, Jessica Scotchmer, Molly Scotchmer, Jamie Smith, Rosie Snook, Harry Thornton-Wood, Gareth Thrower, Charlotte Tree, James Tree, Mason Vearer, Blake Williams



Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club (Choir) session is on Tuesday 28th April 2015

This session is for the following children:

Amelie Andrews, Kaci Bircher, Olivia Harmer, Martha Hoggarth, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Josie Mason-Cherry, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Libby Milne, Mia Milne, Callum Nash, Jennifer Owen, Rosie Reade, Matthew Salmon, Rebecca Salmon, Nathan Scofield, Sarah Scofield, Molly Scotchmer, Jessica Scotchmer, Rosie Snook, Charlotte Tree, Leona Wade, Blake Williams



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 1st May 2015

This session is for the following children:
Cameron Adams, Chloe Adams, Alfie Austin, Daniel Batchelor, James Blacker, Troy Callen, Archie Cathro, William Cawthorne, Leo Dines, Arthur Elden, Lexi Gowing, Stanley Harmer, Martha Hoggarth, Lucas Howard-Lock, Keaton Huffey, Harry Ives, Grace Johnson-Laird, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Josie Mason-Cherry, Libby Milne, Logan Mitchell, Jude Moore, Rebecca Morley, Hannah Morley, Callum Nash, Curtis Oleforo, Mya Patel, Danny Percival, Harry Rawlinson, Leo Rice, Jacob Saunders, Nathan Scofield, Jessica Scotchmer, Molly Scotchmer, Sonni Smees-Hotene, Rosie Snook, Harry Thornton-Wood, Mollie Thrower, Gareth Thrower, James Tree, Charlotte Tree, Mason Vearer, Leona Wade, Franco Wallis, Blake Williams



Please don't forget, if you have any issues or queries you want to discuss with any member of Staff please come in and speak to us.



Have a lovely weekend.
Take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's

